

## Summer 2018

Summer is on the way again and we would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome all our new residents and families.

### Activities and Celebrations

We have celebrated a number of theme days over the past few months and these have proven to be popular in ensuring our residents enjoy current and upcoming events.

- Melbourne Cup – we had a lovely afternoon leading up to the big race with happy hour and a delicious finger food menu. We ran our usual sweepstake with some of our residents taking out some of the prizes.
- Armistice Remembrance Day was held on Friday the 9th of November
- We went “Pink for a Day” to support Breast Cancer and had a pink morning tea which was enjoyed by residents and staff.
- The weekly Go Bus trips are always popular with our residents, often enjoying morning tea at different locations around the Bay.



*Morning tea at Omokoroa Beach*



*Horse racing on Melbourne Cup day*



*Pink for a Day for Breast Cancer*



*Ron and Fred enjoying our lovely white roses outside in the sunshine and Joan enjoying Melbourne Cup Day*

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### Staff News

- We welcome new staff to our team: Ashleigh, Puneet and Karina took over our Activities role.
- Sadly we say goodbye to some of our staff who have moved on to begin their next journey: Peata, Lahki, Rexon and Michelle. We wish them well for their future endeavours.

### Housekeeping Highlights

- A huge thank you to all our residents, families, visitors and staff for their patience and hard work through the difficult and lengthy outbreaks we experienced in August/September. It was a trying time for all involved however it was great to receive such good support and advice from the Health Protection Officer, BoP DHB and Medical Officer of Health. They were impressed with our robust Infection Control procedures that helped get us through a challenging time.
- As it was made aware there is a new laundry facility in Tauriko which will service the sites in the BoP and Waikato areas. We trust this will make a difference and improvements to our laundry service in the future. This officially opened for use on the 7th of November. Please feel free to discuss this with the manager if you have any questions.
- We have put up plans of the proposed rebuild in our reception area for anyone to view. If you have any questions the manager is happy to talk you through the process.



### Upcoming Events

- Residents and families Christmas lunch: 14 December, 11:30am-2pm. We will have some great entertainment on the day and hope many of our families can come.
- Our next resident meeting will be on the 29th of November at 1.00pm. families welcome to attend.
- Commencement of our rebuild set to start in January 2018 ... very exciting!!

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our staff, residents and their families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2019. To all CHT staff please accept a big thank you for all your hard work and the commitment you continually show to CHT and our special residents.

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